IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

TIMOTHY MONTILEONE, et al.,

Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

KEITH MORGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 13-cv-1217-JPG-SCW

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiffs' motion to dismiss without prejudice defendant Keith Morgan (Doc. 17) which the Court construes as a notice of dismissal. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) a plaintiff may dismiss a defendant without a court order by filing "a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment." Here, Morgan has filed neither an answer nor a motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** plaintiffs' motion (Doc. 17) and finds that defendant Keith Morgan is **DISMISSED** from this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 10, 2014

s/ J. Phil Gilbert

J. PHIL GILBERT

DISTRICT JUDGE